

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR EVERYONE

American Association on Health & Disability (AAHD) Scholarship Program 2010-2011 ~ AAHD's scholarship program supports students with disabilities in higher education. Preference is given to students who plan to pursue undergraduate/graduate studies in public health, health promotion or disability studies, including disability policy and disability research. Scholarships are limited to under \$1,000. Download an application using this link http://www.disability.gov/home/i_want_to/scholarships

1-800-Wheelchair Scholarship Fund ~ Scholarship fund will award one \$500 scholarship to a high school or undergraduate student. Scholarship is open to students of any major or concentration and the winner's name, essay and photo will be posted on 1800wheelchair.com. Although not a requirement, preference will be given to students with mobility disabilities.
<http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/>

Anne & Matt Harbison Scholarship ~ Scholarship available from the P. Buckley Moss Society for a graduating high school senior with a certified language-related learning difference who is pursuing post-secondary education. In keeping with the goals of P. Buckley Moss, who struggled with dyslexia during her school years, this grant represents the artist's dedication to the field of special education.
<http://www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=30>

Association for Education & Rehabilitation of the Blind & Visually Impaired (AER) - William & Dorothy Ferrell Scholarship ~ AER offers two scholarships awarded in the even number years. Selected applicants who are legally blind and are studying for a career in the field of services to persons who are blind or visually impaired are awarded \$500. www.aerbvi.org

Blinded Veterans Association - Kathern F. Gruber Scholarship Awards ~ Spouses and dependent children of blinded veterans are eligible for assistance with higher education tuition. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit through an application process and evaluated by a committee. Awards are for one year but recipients can reapply and receive the award up to four times. The blinded veteran family member is not required to be a BVA member for the spouse or child to receive a scholarship. Contact a [BVA field representative](#) for assistance. www.bva.org/services.html

CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program ~ If you are a high school senior planning to enroll in a 4-or 5-year college program, or a college sophomore enrolled in a 4-or 5-year college program, looking for career experience in a dynamic environment, apply to the CIA's Undergraduate Scholar Program. <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/index.html>

ChairScholars Foundation Scholarships ~ Helps disadvantaged young people with physical disabilities obtain a college education or vocational training. **Apply** for scholarship at www.chairscholars.org/scholarships.html

College Funding for Students with Disabilities ~ Common forms of financial aid include grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. Some are available specifically for students with disabilities. Many students use a combination of these financial aid resources. Check out this extensive list of grants, loans and other forms of college financial assistance from the federal government and the private sector. This link opens a PDF document. www.chairscholars.org/scholarships.html

College Navigator ~ Find more than 9,000 trade schools, colleges and universities in the College Navigator's database and then search for financial aid information. <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Financial Aid for Health Professions Students & Practitioners ~ Loans, scholarships and loan re-payment resources for students and practitioners involved in health professions. www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/index.html

Gallaudet Graduate Fellowship Fund ~ Provides financial assistance to deaf graduates of Gallaudet University and other accredited colleges and universities in pursuit of graduate study at colleges and universities for people who hear normally. [www.gallaudet.edu/.../Alumni_Association_\(GUAA\)/The_Centennial_Fund/GF_Fund.html](http://www.gallaudet.edu/.../Alumni_Association_(GUAA)/The_Centennial_Fund/GF_Fund.html)

Gilman International Scholarship Program ~ Grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. www.iie.org/gilman

Judith Cary Scholarship ~ Scholarship available from the P. Buckley Moss Society awarded to a student who is working either full time or part time toward special needs certification or an undergraduate or graduate degree in some field of Special Education. www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=29

Lighthouse Scholarships & Career Awards ~ Helps students and employed individuals who are visually impaired fulfill their dreams of higher education and success in the workplace. All scholarship applicants must be legally blind, and are judged on academic and personal achievements (candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need). www.lighthouse.org/services-and-assistance/scholarship-award-programs

National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD) Scholarships & Awards ~ Scholarships offered by NCLD include the Anne Ford Scholarship, which is given to a high school senior with an identified learning disability who is pursuing an undergraduate degree, and the Bill Ellis Teacher Preparation Award, which is given to a general education teacher who demonstrates excellence in teaching and a commitment to all students, including those with learning disabilities. <http://nclld.org/>

National Federation of the Blind (NFB) Scholarships ~ NFB gives a broad array of thirty scholarships to recognize achievement by blind scholars each year. Winners will be brought to the NFB annual convention, providing an excellent opportunity for high level networking with active blind persons in many different professions and occupations. www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp

National MS Society Scholarship Program ~ Sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, these scholarships help highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS achieve their dreams of going to college. www.nationalmssociety.org/scholarship

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P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship ~ Scholarship available for a graduating high school senior with a specific language-related learning disability and verified financial need who has visual arts talent to attend an accredited four-year college or university or two-year community college in order to pursue a career in a visual arts field. www.mosssociety.org/page.php?id=69

Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship Program ~ Get details on scholarships for Paralyzed Veterans of America members, their spouses or dependent children. E-mail or call for more information or to request an application. www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305559/k.FBA1/Scholarship_Program.htm

Pilot International Foundation Scholarships ~ The Pilot International Foundation sponsors three scholarship programs - The PIF/Lifeline Scholarship, The Marie Newton Sepia Memorial Scholarship and The Pilot International Foundation Scholarship. Applicants for these scholarships must be preparing for, or already involved in, careers working with people with disabilities/brain related disorders. www.pilotinternational.org/html/foundation/scholar.shtml

Scholarship Program for Amputee College Students ~ The National Amputation Foundation offers six scholarships to college students with a major limb amputation, who will be attending an accredited university as a full time student. www.disabilityscholarships.us/.../disability-scholarships-for-amputees/684

Scholarships for College Students with Disabilities ~ Information on funding options available to students with disabilities. www.collegescholarships.org/disabilities.htm

Scholarships for Students with Learning Disabilities ~ A list of scholarships available for students with learning disabilities. www.finaid.org/otheraid/ld.phtml

Scholarships to Learn to Fly or Train for Aviation Work ~ Able Flight offers several types of scholarships, including full scholarships for people who want to earn a Sport Pilot license. Applicants must be able to provide proof of disability from their attending physician, be at least 17 years of age, have a valid driver's license and be able to operate the controls of the training aircraft. Special controls are available for Able Flight Scholars as needed. Scholarship applications are accepted at any time and reviewed on a continuing basis. <https://www.disability.gov/viewResource?id=13388208>

Stokes Educational Scholarship Program ~ The National Security Agency's (NSA) Stokes program recruits of individuals, particularly minority high school students, who have demonstrated skills critical to NSA. The program is open to high school seniors planning on majoring in computer science or computer/electrical engineering. College sophomores majoring in mathematics or a course of study leading to careers in intelligence analysis can also apply. Applications are accepted September 7th to November 30th each year. www.nsa.gov/careers/opportunities_4_u/students/stokes.shtml

The College Board's Scholarship Search ~ Locate scholarships, internships, grants and loans that match your education level, talents and background. www.collegeboard.org

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The Jewish Guild for the Blind Scholarship Program ~ Offers 12 to 16 scholarships annually of up to \$15,000 each for college-bound high school students who are legally blind. Applications are accepted from students at the beginning of their senior year. Students are selected and scholarships awarded later in the year. www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp

Through the Looking Glass (TLG) College Scholarships for Students of Parents with Disabilities ~ TLG's scholarships are for students who have at least one parent with a disability. Two separate scholarship awards will be given for graduating high school seniors who will be attending college and for currently enrolled college students. www.lookingglass.org/services/national-services/scholarships

National Resource Directory Web site ~ The US Departments of Defense, Labor and Veterans Affairs are pleased to introduce the re-designed and enhanced National Resource Directory Web site, www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov. The National Resource Directory provides access to over 10,000 services and resources at the national, state and local levels to support recovery, rehabilitation and community reintegration. The content on the NRD are reviewed regularly by a content management team that includes several Veterans and subject matter experts.

Disabled Person Inc. Scholarship Competition ~ Disabled Person, Inc. announced the scholarship competition for college students with disabilities. The competition is for the \$1,000 scholarship award. To qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen and be enrolled full-time in a two-or-four year accredited college or university in the U.S. Upon winning, the student will prove disability through the Disability Student Services department. Disability is defined as "A disadvantage or deficiency, especially a physical or mental impairment that interferes with or prevents normal achievement in a particular area, something that hinders or incapacitates. <http://www.disabledperson.com/>

AOWCGWA Offers Scholarships ~ The Army Officers Wives Club of the Greater Washington Area (AOWCGWA), along with the Fort Myer Thrift Shop, has scholarships. The scholarships are available to spouses and qualified graduating high school seniors and in-college students (who are sons or daughters) of active duty, retired or deceased Army personnel. More information on eligibility and requirements along with the application form and contacts is at www.aowcgwa.org. E-mail questions to AOWCGWASCHOLARSHIP@gmail.com.

Military Spouse Fellowship ~ FINRA Foundation Military Spouse Fellowship for the Accredited Financial Counselor® Program. This program provides military spouses with the education necessary to enter the financial counseling career field. Information about the program can be found at <http://www.militaryfamily.org/get-info/support-family/spouse-employment/financial-counselor-fellowships.html>.

NMFA Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship ~ Spouses of Soldiers, including active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retiree and Survivors, are eligible for the National Military Family Association (NMFA) Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship. Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are available for military spouses to use to obtain GED or English as a Second Language (ESL) training; vocational training; professional certification; post-secondary; and graduate school. These scholarships assist with tuition, fees, and school room and board. NMFA sends funds directly to the accredited educational institution. In 2010, NMFA awarded more than three hundred

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scholarships. For more information or to apply for a scholarship, visit <http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/military-spouse-scholarships/>.

Army Spouse Employment Partnership Initiatives

The Army Spouse Employment Partnership (ASEP) is designed to help spouses realize their dreams of having a career. The ASEP has numerous initiatives to advance the program. Development of a promotional ASEP video for use in multiple venues to highlight the program, and help make ASEP a household name with Army spouses. For more information about the ASEP program, visit <http://www.myarmyonesource.com/EducationCareersandLibraries/default.aspx>.

American Red Cross' Armed Forces Casualty Travel Assistance Program

The Service to the Armed Forces Casualty Travel Assistance Program (CTAP) is a one-time grant available to up to two immediate Family members who are not on Invitational Travel Orders (ITOs) or government-funded. The program provides assistance for travel, lodging and food expenses for travel to the bedside of a service member injured in a combat zone in the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility (AOR), who is hospitalized in a medical facility in the continental United States/U.S. territories. Assistance will be provided upon the recommendation of the attending medical authorities; and, Travel to the funeral or a memorial service for a service member killed in action in the CENTCOM AOR. For more information, individuals should contact your local Red Cross chapter. To locate a local chapter, visit

<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d8aaecf214c576bf971e4cfe43181aa0/?vgnextoid=a6181b655eb3b110VgnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD&vgnextfmt=default>

Recreation Vouchers for Children of Deployed Parents ~ Recreation Vouchers for Children of Deployed Parents — Children whose parents are deployed can participate in a variety of Community and Recreation Services and Park Authority activities free through the Kids Serve Too Recreation Voucher Program. Vouchers valued up to \$250 per child (depending on the chosen activity) may be used for camps and activities and to register for various independently funded sports leagues in the county. Go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/> and <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks> for more information. The voucher application is online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/pdf/kidsserve2/kidsserv09rev3.pdf>. For additional information and reasonable ADA accommodations, contact Katina Matthews, 703-326-6564.

Scholarship for Military Children Program ~ The following people are eligible to apply: dependent, unmarried children, younger than age 21 (age 23 if enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university) of active duty personnel, Reservist, Guard and retired military members, survivors of service members who died while on active duty, or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Eligibility is determined using DEERS, the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, database. Applicants should ensure they, as well as their sponsor, are enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current ID card. The applicant must be planning to attend, or already be attending, an accredited college or university full time in the fall of 2011, or be enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

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Bright Horizons Family Solutions ~ The world's leading provider of employer-sponsored early care, education and work/life solutions. With centers in the United States, Europe, Canada, and Ireland, Bright Horizons is the partner of choice for hundreds of organizations, including more than 82 Fortune 500 firms. www.brighthouse.com

Program: The three scholarships are available for students pursuing degrees in early childhood education or in a related field who meet the criteria for each degree category below:

1. \$1500 Scholarship for those entering their second year of an associate's degree program.
2. \$2500 Scholarship for those entering their junior year in a bachelor's degree program.
3. \$2500 Scholarship for those enrolled in a master's program interested in a teaching career or those in a master's program in Education, Educational Leadership/Administration or related degree pursuing a career as a director of a child care program.

Eligibility for the teacher scholarships will require:

- ☐ Full-time enrollment in an accredited degree program.
- ☐ Demonstrated potential as teachers of young children under the age of 8 and at least nine months of experience working with this age group.
- ☐ A consistent display of excellence as a standard in their educational coursework, especially in classes related to education/child development. Candidates must demonstrate achievement in their field-based experiences working directly with young children and their families.
- ☐ Experience overcoming obstacles to obtain access to post-secondary education and a career in early care and education.
- ☐ Non-traditional students, people making a career change, and people of color are encouraged to apply.
- ☐ The scholarship is open to everyone including Bright Horizons Family Solutions' employees who meet all the criteria.

Eligibility for the director scholarship will require:

- ☐ Documentation of enrollment in a master's level program in Director Administration or comparable related degree.
- ☐ Minimum of one-year experience directing a child care program.
- ☐ Documentation of excellence in coursework.
- ☐ At least one year teaching or directing experience at NAEYC accredited program.
- ☐ Experience overcoming obstacles to obtain access to graduate school and a career in early care and education.
- ☐ Non-traditional students and people of color are encouraged to apply.
- ☐ **Bright Horizons Family Solutions' employees are not eligible.**

Awards: Two Bright Futures Awards *for up to \$2500* will be presented each year: *one each to a teacher/director pursuing one of the following degrees: bachelor's and master's degrees and one Bright Futures Award for up to \$1500 will be presented each year for a teacher pursuing an associate's degree.* Recipients must be enrolled in and attend an accredited institution in the academic year following selection, September 2009. Verification of enrollment will be required. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to schools and no funds will be disbursed to students. We reserve the right to review other financial aid candidates may receive in granting this scholarship.

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ACT-SO is an acronym for Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. ACT-SO is an enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. Vernon Jarrett, a renowned author and journalist, initiated the idea of an "Olympics of the Mind" that would promote and reward academic achievers the same way sports heroes are honored. The first national ACT-SO competition was held in 1978 in Portland, Oregon.

- a. **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN ACT-SO?** ACT-SO, above all, is a learning experience, in which scholarships and prizes are awarded. At the national level, gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded along with cash awards of \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000 in each category. Participants develop new skills and enhance their ability with each ACT-SO pursuit.
- b. **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?** African-American high school students, who are citizens of the United States, enrolled in grades 9 through 12 and are amateurs in the categories of competition. Students must compete in a local ACT-SO program to qualify for the National ACT-SO competition. Contact your local Alexandria, VA NAACP ACT-SO; E-mail actsoalexandria@hotmail.com; or call (703) 768-6234.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP LINKS AND RESOURCES

Henry C. Hecker High School Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: Open to high school seniors who are hearing impaired, have a B average, and who are pursuing education beyond high school (vocational, college, etc.) This award is \$1,000.

Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: Open to high school seniors who have a 2.5 GPA or above; reside in the service area which includes City of Alexandria, Arlington County, City of Falls Church, City of Fairfax and the portion of Fairfax County that uses an Alexandria mailing address.

The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: High School seniors who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, or fowl. Two awards of \$5,000 will be awarded. Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle.

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The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

Grade: 12

Criteria: Open to outstanding high school seniors who intend to pursue a BS in communication with emphasis on any aspect of the television industry at a four-year college or university.

American Society of Military Comptrollers

Grade: 12

Criteria: Must be outstanding graduating high school seniors who intend to continue their education in a field of study related to financial operations (e.g. business administration, economics, public administration, operations research, accounting, finance or other related field) Parental or guardian membership in ASMC is not required.

Virginia Career Education Foundation Career & Technical Education Organization Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: These competitive scholarship are offered to encourage VA students to continue to pursuing the career and technical education program they began in high school. One \$1,000 scholarship will be considered for each of eight CTW related student organizations, including Future Educators of America.

Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (JMSMSF), Incorporated

Grade: 12

Criteria: United States citizen or permanent resident of United States; GPA of 3.0 or higher; plan to attend a U.S. accredited four-year college or university within the fifty states or DC starting in fall semester of 2011; have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra curricular activities; combined adjusted income of the parents cannot exceed \$100,000.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Baltimore-Washington Section (BWS)

Grade: 12

Criteria: Open to high school graduating females with a 3.0 or better GPA who plan to study engineering. Deadline: March 1, 2011

KFC Colonel's Scholars

Grade: 12

Criteria: High school senior; enrolling in a public (state-funded) college or university within your state of legal residence; have at least a 2.75 GPA; pursuing a bachelor's degree; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; demonstrate financial need.

Lee– Jackson Education Foundation Scholarship

Grade: 11 –12

Criteria: Be a VA resident, classified a junior or senior in a VA public, private or home high school; has not won a Lee-Jackson scholarship before; plans to attend a four-year accredited U.S. college; late enrolls as a full-time student; write a essay on the career, character, or legacy of General Robert E. Lee and/or General Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson. Financial need is not a consideration.

The City of Fairfax Band Association Young Artists Competition

Grade: 11 –12

Criteria: Open to Northern Virginia residents in their junior or senior year of high school; must be active with their high school band or orchestra program or home-schooled students who are active and regular participants in a community or youth performing ensemble; play a standard band woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument; have a prepared selection which is readily available in a band accompaniment form.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Grade: 12

Criteria: Open to graduating high school seniors who will enroll and attend an institution of higher learning or vocational/ technical school with a complete course of study in the year immediately following graduation; must be a legal U.S. resident; be less than 21 years of age; have a minimum 2.7 GPA and reside within the geographical boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships.

Northern Virginia Urban League, Inc.

Grade: 12

Criteria: Be an African-American high school student who is a U.S. citizen and attends a public or private high school in Alexandria, Arlington, Loudon County, Prince William County, or Fairfax County School System; plan to enroll in a full-time college program leading to a bachelor’s degree; have a 2.5 or better GPA.

Cardinal Basketball Officials Association (CBOA)

Grade: 12

Criteria: College-bound senior; attend a high school served by CBOA; current participant in interscholastic basketball as a player, cheerleader, manager, or trainer at the Varsity level. GPA of 3.0 or better. Demonstrates superior leadership and sportsmanship through participation in a range of extracurricular activities, community service, and/or successful work ex-perience. Write a one page essay on “What impact has your participation in basketball had on your educational and career plans?”

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants

Grade: 11-12

Criteria: Write an essay on the topic “What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you”

MVCAA Student of the Year Civic Award

Grade: 12

Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen and resident in the Mount Vernon Magisterial District; graduating senior of Mount Vernon HS, South County Secondary School, and West Potomac High School; must be nominated by a career center specialist, high school guidance counselor or teacher, provide a short essay (250 words or less) describing personal achievement through community involvement, volunteer work, and/or civic projects.

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident; plans to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the U.S. by fall 2011; be ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work activities, and be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to the student's achievement.

JETS Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: One entry per student. Entries must consist of an online application, essay, and high school transcript. The transcript does not need to be official. Supporting documents (essay and transcripts) must be uploaded with the application.

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club of Washington, DC (NOSC)

Grade: 12

Criteria: The applicant must be a dependent child of an active duty, retired, or deceased U.S. Navy service member; resides and serves in a command within the boundaries of Naval District Washington or had served in a command in Naval District Washington or served in a command in Naval District Washington and is deceased; applicant must be in his/her senior year and plans to attend as a full-time student an accredited institution, such as a two or four-year undergraduate college, visual or performing arts school, or a vocational/technical school; the applicant must be a U.S. citizen and possess a valid military dependent identification card.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the U.S.; cannot be an associate (employee) of any division of Walmart, the dependent of a Walmart Associate, or the dependent of a Walmart Board of Directors member as of March 29, 2011; must be a high school or home school senior graduating or earning a GED between August, 1, 2010 and July 31, 2011; have at least a 2.5 GPA; plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university that is located in the U.S. and is accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education. Military academies are not approved institutions; must have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents.

APS Physics

Grade: 12

Criteria: Any African-American, Hispanic- American, or Native-American U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is majoring or planning to major in physics, and who is a high school senior, college freshman, or sophomore.

Discover Scholarship Program

Grade: 11

Criteria: Any current high school junior who has at least a 2.75 GPA for 9th & 10th grades; demonstrate accomplishments in community service and leadership and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge.

Sallie Mae/ Brandon Teacher Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: High school seniors who plan to attend the college of their choice and major in education.

Virginia PTA 2011 Citizenship Essay Project

Grade: 6-12

Criteria: All Virginia students in grades 6-12 presently enrolled in schools with PTA/ PTSA. Students in grades 9-12 must write a minimum of 750 words, typed and double-spaced with Times Roman 12 Font and 1" margins; the theme, "Entitlement vs. Responsibility", must be used as the essay title and cannot be changed or altered in any way.

Virginia PTA/ M. Frieda Koontz & S. John Davis Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: Attend a school that has a PTA or PTSA; reside in VA and graduate from a VA public high school; plan to pursue a career in teaching or qualify for service with a youth-serving agency; enter a VA college or university in September following the date of application for the scholarship; have at least a 2.5 GPA; provide evidence of financial need and academic achievement.

Virginia Tech Pamplin Scholars Program

Grade: 12

Criteria: Must be a senior planning to attend Virginia Tech; have a 3.75 or better GPA; open to students applying to all majors.

American Fire Sprinkler Association

Grade: 12

Criteria: The Virginia Chapter of the American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA) is sponsoring a scholarship contest for high school seniors. Students could receive Virginia prizes of \$1,500 for 1st place, \$750 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place. The requirement is to write a 700 to 1,000 word essay on the following subject: Write a creative, interesting and convincing essay on why installing automatic fire sprinklers makes good sense.

The Intermarkets-Lucido Journalism Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: U.S. citizen; legal resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia; graduating senior from any public or private Virginia high school; majoring/planning to major in journalism at an accredited 4-yr college or university in the U.S.

Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship and Journalism Conference

Grade: 11

Criteria: The annual Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship and Journalism Conference program awards \$1,000 college scholarships to high school juniors who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism and who demonstrate qualities of “free spirit”. You must be available to attend the conference. Fifty-one students, representing each of the 50 states and Washington, D.C. will be accepted to attend the conference.

Optimist International Essay Contest

Grade: 9-12

Criteria: Open to students under age 19 as of December 31, 2010. A copy of birth certificate is required to be submitted with essay. Write an essay on the topic: “How my

education is a key to a successful future”..

P.E.O./ The Virginia State Scholarship Fund

Grade: 12

Criteria: Provides scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500 to female high school seniors who are residents of Virginia and will be attending a VA college/university or Cottey College. Cottey College is a two-year, independent, residential, liberal arts and sciences college for women in Nevada, MO. Cottey has a Transfer Articulation agreement with over 50 colleges/universities across the country and abroad.

P.E.O/ Educational Loan Fund

Grade: 12

Criteria: Offers loans of up to \$10,000, currently at 3% interest. A candidate for this loan must be within two years of accomplishing her academic goal and must be a high school graduate. A high school senior accepted to a community college or other institution for an associate's degree could apply as soon as she graduates. See Ms. Jones for more information.

Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) Scholarship

Grade: 12

Criteria: Open to any Virginia high school senior in good standing who has been domiciled in Virginia since September 1, 2010; candidates must be in good academic standing at any high school or equivalent level institution acceptable to the Virginia Golf Foundation (VGF).

Virginia Latino Higher Education Network (VALHEN)

Grade: 12

Criteria: Must be of Latino/Hispanic heritage; live in VA; be high school seniors or be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a VA degree-granting, public or private, higher education institution.

The Memorial Day Writer's Project Vince Kaspar Prizes for Excellence in the Arts

Grade: 11-12

Criteria: All high school juniors and seniors who reside or attend school in Arlington and Fairfax counties, the Town of Vienna and the cities of Falls Church, Alexandria, and Fairfax. One 1st Prize will be awarded for a Poem of any length, style, or subject. One 1st Prize will be awarded for a work of Visual Art of any size or medium.

Washington Regional Transplant Consortium Legacy of Life (WRTC) Essay Competition

Grade: 12

Criteria: Must be a senior who both legally resides in and attends high school in Virginia (Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, and Fauquier counties and cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas, and Manassas Park) Maryland (Prince George's, Montgomery, and Charles counties), and the District of Columbia, and intending to enter a college/university following high school. The following are ineligible to participate: family members and employees of the transplant programs in the Washington, D.C. area and WRTC as well as family members of volunteers who serve on the WRTC Board of Directors and any of the WRTC committees or councils. Theme: "Organ & Tissue Donation: Persuade Someone to Give the Gift of a Lifetime": Write a 1,000 word persuasive argument on the topic, fiction or non-fiction, with sources cited.

National Peace Essay

Grade: 9-12

Criteria: Write an essay on a given topic that is related to governance, corruption, and conflict (see specific question); students must have a Contest Coordinator. The Coordinator may be selected by the student and can be any adult-teacher, parent, youth leader, etc.

MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund ~ www.aerhq.org

DOD Educational Scholarship and Resource Link for Families ~

<http://www.dodea.edu/students/financialaid.cfm#financialaid>

USAWC Military Family Program - Directory of Information and Services ~

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/dclm/directory-menu.htm>

Ron Brown Scholar Program (Major Scholarships) ~ <http://WWW.RONBROWN.ORG/>

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Site ~ <http://WWW.TRUMAN.GOV/>>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships ~ <http://WWW.JACKIEROBINSON.ORG/>

Marine Corps Scholarships ~ <http://WWW.MARINE-SCHOLARS.ORG/>

MCDONALD'S EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS ~

<http://www.mcdonalds.com/countries/usa/community/education/scholarships/index.html>

United Negro College Fund Merck Science Initiative ~

<http://WWW.UNCF.ORG/MERCK/PROGRAM.HTM>

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Minority Health Program ~ <http://WWW.AHCPR.GOV/FUND/MINORTRG.HTM>

Minority Scholarships (Doctoral Students In Accounting) ~
<http://WWW.AICPA.ORG/MEMBERS/DIV/CAREER/MINI/FMDS.HTM>

American Society For Microbiology Undergraduate Fellowships ~
<http://WWW.ASM.ORG/EDUSRC/EDU23B.HTM>

Development Fund For Black Students In Science Scholarship ~
http://OURWORLD.COMUSERVE.COM/HOMEPAGES/DLHINSON/DFB_SCH.HTM

Tylenol Scholarships ~ <http://SCHOLARSHIP.TYLENOL.COM/>

Coca Cola Scholarships ~
http://WWW2.COCACOLA.COM/CITIZENSHIP/EDUCATION_SCHOLARSFOUNDATION.HTML

State Farm Insurance Achievement Scholarships ~
<http://WWW.STATEFARM.COM/FOUNDATI/AWARDS.HTM>

Undergraduate Scholarships (National Institutes Of Health Scholarships) ~
<http://UGSP.INFO.NIH.GOV/INFOUGSP.HTM>

ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ~
<http://WWW.ASTRONAUTSCHOLARSHIP.ORG/>

College Fund/Uncf ~ <http://WWW.UNCF.ORG/>

Athletic Scholarships ~ <http://SCHOLARSHIPS-AR-US.ORG/ATHLETIC.HTM>

Project Excellence Scholarships ~ <http://WWW.PROJECT-EXCELLENCE.COM>

Intel Science Talent Search ~ [www.SCISERV.ORG/STS](http://WWW.SCISERV.ORG/STS)

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships ~ <http://WWW.AASA.ORG/DISCOVER.HTM>

United States Institute Of Peace National Peace Essay Contest ~
<http://WWW.USIP.ORG/ED/NPEC/INDEX.SHTML>

Gateways To Us Government Grants/Money ~ <http://WWW.STUDENTS.GOV/>

Accounting Scholarships ~
<http://WWW.AICPA.ORG/MEMBERS/DIV/CAREER/EDU/JLCS.HTM>

Americorps ~ <http://WWW.NATIONALSERVIC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/INDEX.HTML>

Student Inventors Scholarships ~ <http://WWW.INVENT.ORG/COLLEGIATE/>

Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships ~ <http://HOLOCAUST.HKLAW.COM/>

Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund ~
http://WWW.THURGOODMARSHALLFUND.ORG/SK_V6.CFM?RDN=FID

Finaid: The Smart Students Guide To Financial Aid (Scholarships) ~
<http://WWW.FINAID.ORG/> <<http://WWW.FINAID.ORG/>>

Microsoft Scholarship Program ~
<http://WWW.MICROSOFT.COM/COLLEGE/SCHOLARSHIPS/MINORITY.ASP>

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship For Minority Students ~
<http://WWW.APSANET.ORG/PS/GRANTS/ASPEN3.CFM>

Guaranteed Scholarships ~ <http://WWW.GUARANTEED-SCHOLARSHIPS.COM/>

MARYLAND ARTISTS SCHOLARSHIPS ~ <http://WWW.MAEF.ORG>

**Jacki Tuckfield Memorial Graduate Business Scholarship
(For Aa Students N South Florida)** ~
<http://WWW.JACKITUCKFIELD.ORG>

Historically Black College & University Scholarships ~
<http://WWW.IESABROAD.ORG/INFO/HBCU.HTM>

International Students Scholarships & Aid Help ~ <http://WWW.IEFA.ORG/>

College Board Scholarship Search ~
<http://CBWEB10P.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/FUNDFINDER/HTML/FUNDFIND01>

Burger King Scholarship Program ~ <http://WWW.BKSCHOLARS.CSFA.ORG/>

Siemens Westinghouse Competition ~ <http://WWW.SIEMENS-FOUNDATION.ORG/>

Union Sponsored Scholarships And Aid ~
<http://WWW.AFLCIO.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/SCHOLAR.HTM>

Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways ~ <http://WWW.FEDMONEY.ORG/>

Scholarship & Financial Aid Help ~ <http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm>

Scholarship Links (Ed Finance Group) ~ http://WWW.EFG.NET/LINK_SCHOLARSHIP.HTM

Fafsa On The Web (Your Key Aid Form & Info) ~

<http://WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV/>

Aid & Resources For Re-Entry Students ~ <http://WWW.BACK2COLLEGE.COM/>

Scholarships And Fellowships ~ <http://WWW.OSC.CUNY.EDU/SEP/LINKS>

Scholarships For Study In Paralegal Studies ~

<http://WWW.PARALEGALS.ORG/CHOICE/2000WEST.HTM>

Scholarship And Fellowship Opportunities ~ <http://CCMI.UCHICAGO.EDU/SCHL1>

Black Alliance For Educational Options Scholarships ~

<http://WWW.BAEO.ORG/OPTIONS/PRIVATELYFINANCED.JSP>

Rhodes Scholarships At Oxford ~ <http://WWW.RHODESSCHOLAR.ORG/>

The Roothbert Scholarship Fund ~ <http://WWW.ROOTHBERTFUND.ORG/>

- <http://www.militaryscholar.org/apply/application.shtml>
- www.AmericaSupportsYou.mil
- <http://www.america.gov/st/educenglish/2008/January/20080110172400eaifas0.7198755.html>
- <http://educationusa.state.gov/home/about-us>
- http://www.microsoft.com/education/areyouready/?WT.srch=1&mode=1&CR_ID=-1&CR_TC=9HCUpUDXKK4FSLV
- <http://www.scholarships.com/>
- <http://www.students.gov/STUGOVWebApp/Public>
- <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- <http://www.ed.gov/students/landing.jhtml>
- <http://www.military.com/education/>
- <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/index.cfm>
- <https://www.education.ng.mil/index.cfm#>

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- ☐ <http://www.afcrossroads.com/education/main.cfm>
- ☐ <http://www.militaryhandbooks.com/?tag=scholarship>
- ☐ <http://www.afa.org/aef/default.asp?pm=asg>
- ☐ <http://www.militaryscholar.org/apply/application.shtml>
- ☐ <http://www.careerinfonet.org>
- ☐ www.ed.gov/offices/OPE
- ☐ <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- ☐ <http://www.militaryhandbooks.com>
- ☐ <http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html>
- ☐ <http://www.collegeispossible.org/>
- ☐ <http://www.finaid.org/>
- ☐ <http://www.freschinfo.com/>
- ☐ <http://www.srnexpress.com/>
- ☐ <http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarship>
- ☐ www.uwsp.edu/admissions/resource%20links.htm
- ☐ http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/who_uses.asp
- ☐ <https://www.vawizard.org/vccs/Main.action> (my favorite!)